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Mercenary Marc Spector died in Egypt, under the statue of the ancient deity Khonshu. He returned to life in the shadow of the moon god, and wore his aspect to fight crime for his own redemption.

This is what happened next.

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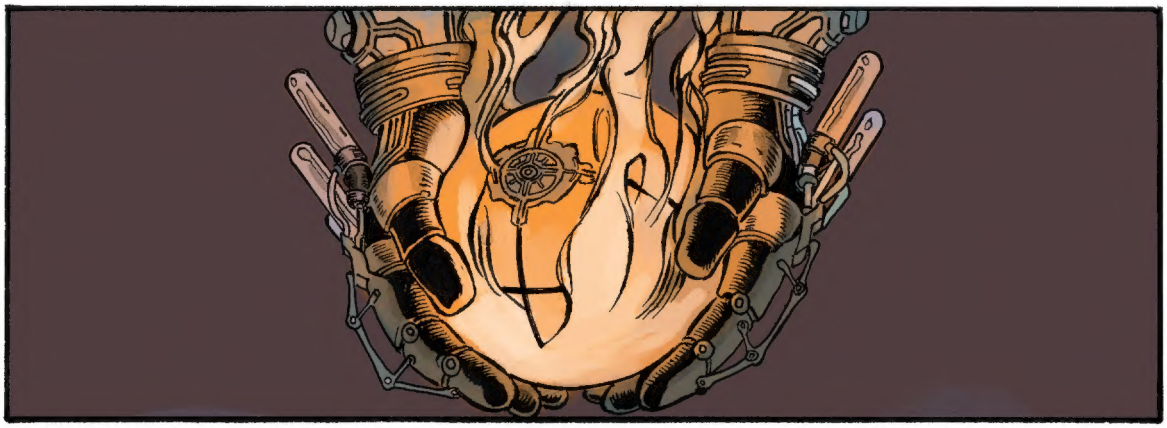

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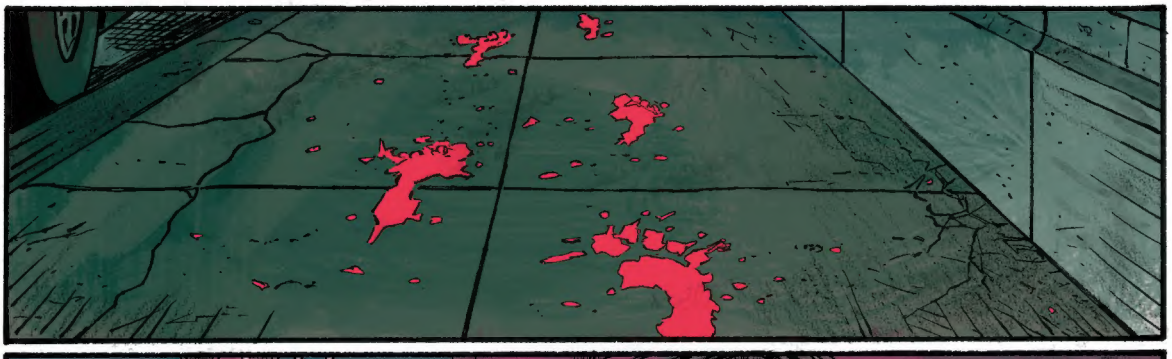

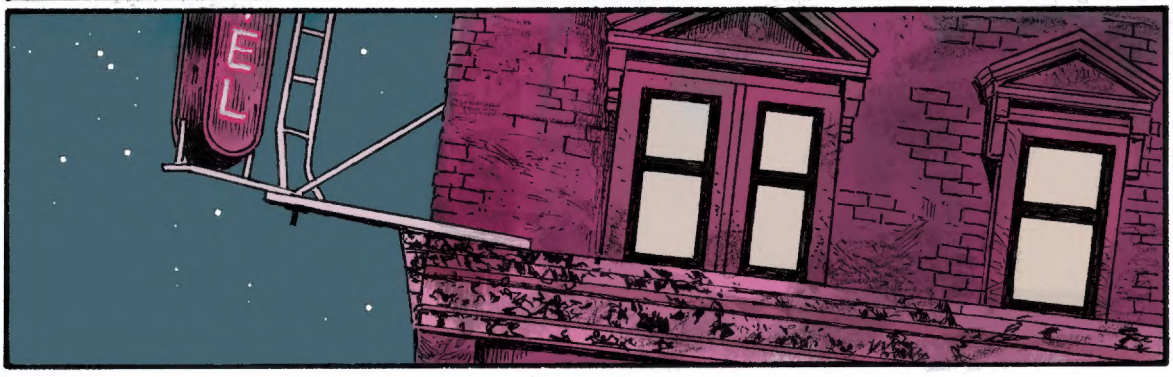

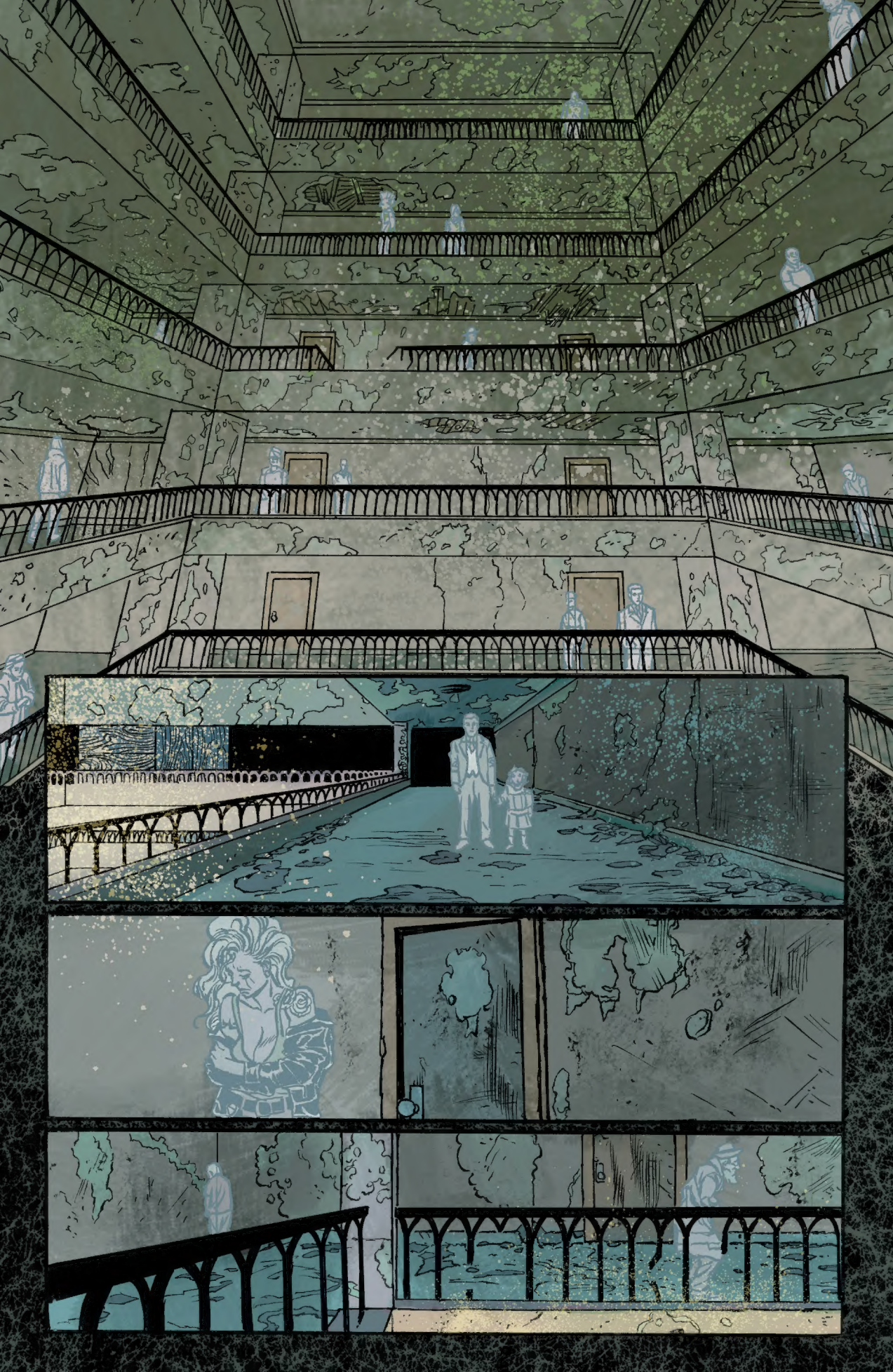

What is it?
What do you want?
This is private property, you know.
You don't belong here.
This isn't a hotel anymore. It hasn't been for a long time.
This is my home.
Find someplace else and leave me--

--alone.

Beautiful.

MY SON.

DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK TO THESE WAYWARD SOULS.

YOU ARE MY PRIEST.

AND THIS IS YOUR CONGREGATION.

Ghosts.

You know how I feel about ghosts.
THE SHEPHERD NEED NOT LOVE EVERY MEMBER OF HIS FLOCK.
BUT IT REMAINS THE SHEPHERD'S DUTY TO PROTECT THEM.
ONE AND ALL.
Something's happening to them.
They're sick.
But they can't speak to me.
They can't tell me what's wrong.
LET THEM GUIDE YOU.
FOLLOW THE TRAIL THEY LEFT FOR YOU.
Trail?
What trail--
Ah.

APEX WHOLESALE MEATS
Beef · Lamb · Pork · Exotic
Never seen *numbers* like this before.
We've already surpassed last month.
And the *pulse* is still *going strong.*
We're gonna need more *Witch's Orbs.*
This place is a *gold mine.*
And these gloves...make the *dead* dance like *puppets.*
I told you.
What did I say?
We should've set up shop here a long time ago.
It's the *residual mortality energy.*
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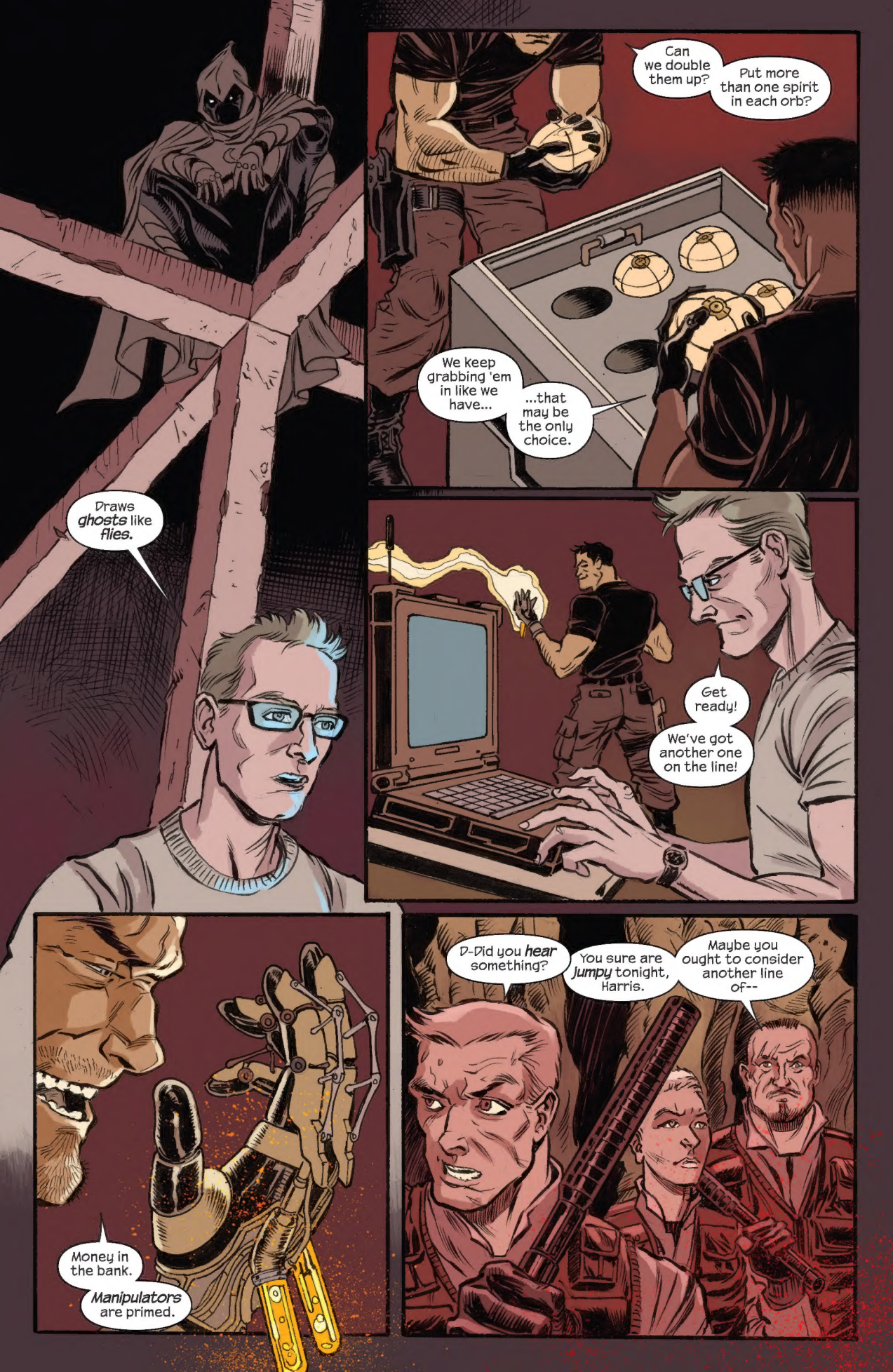
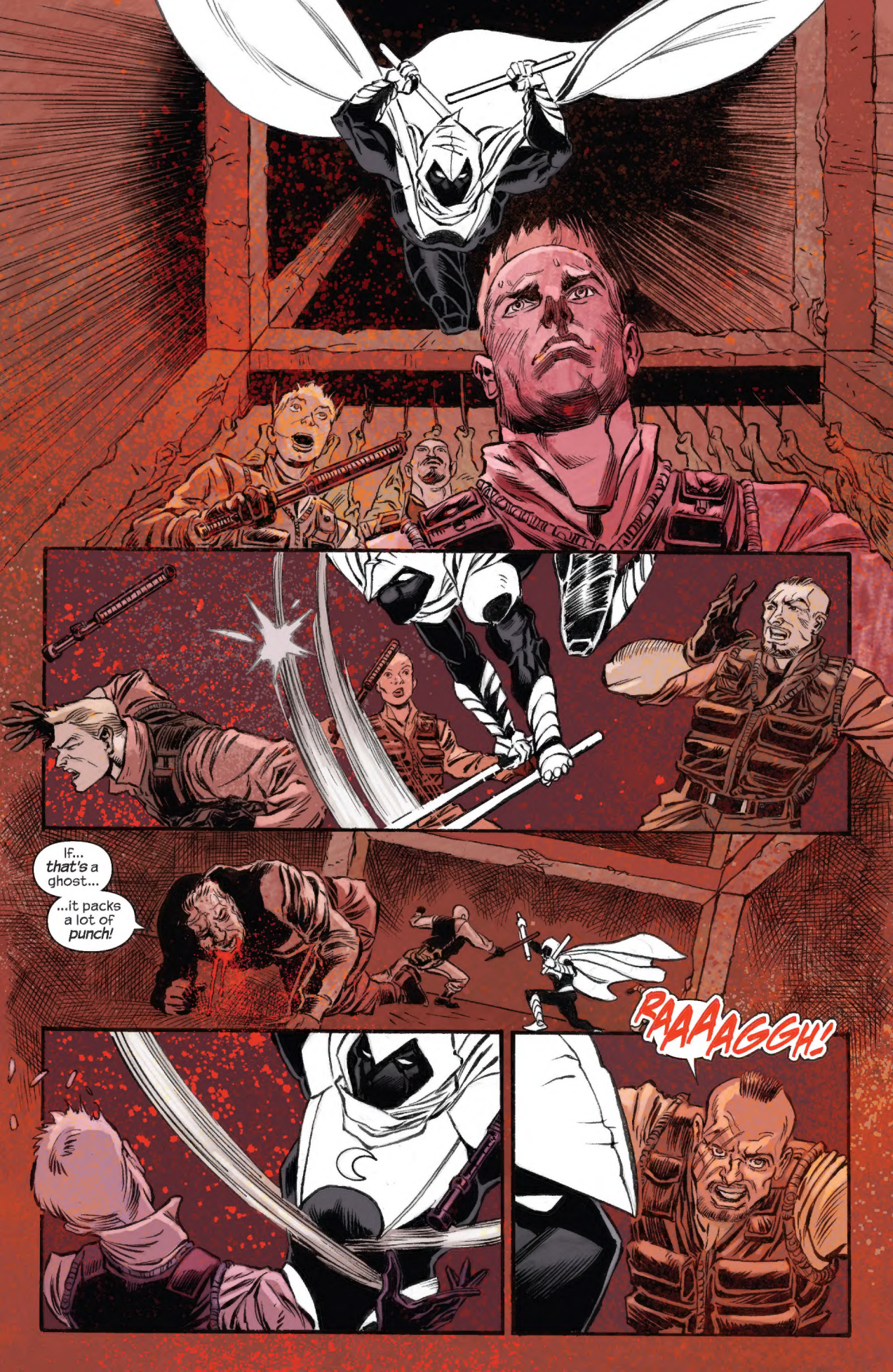
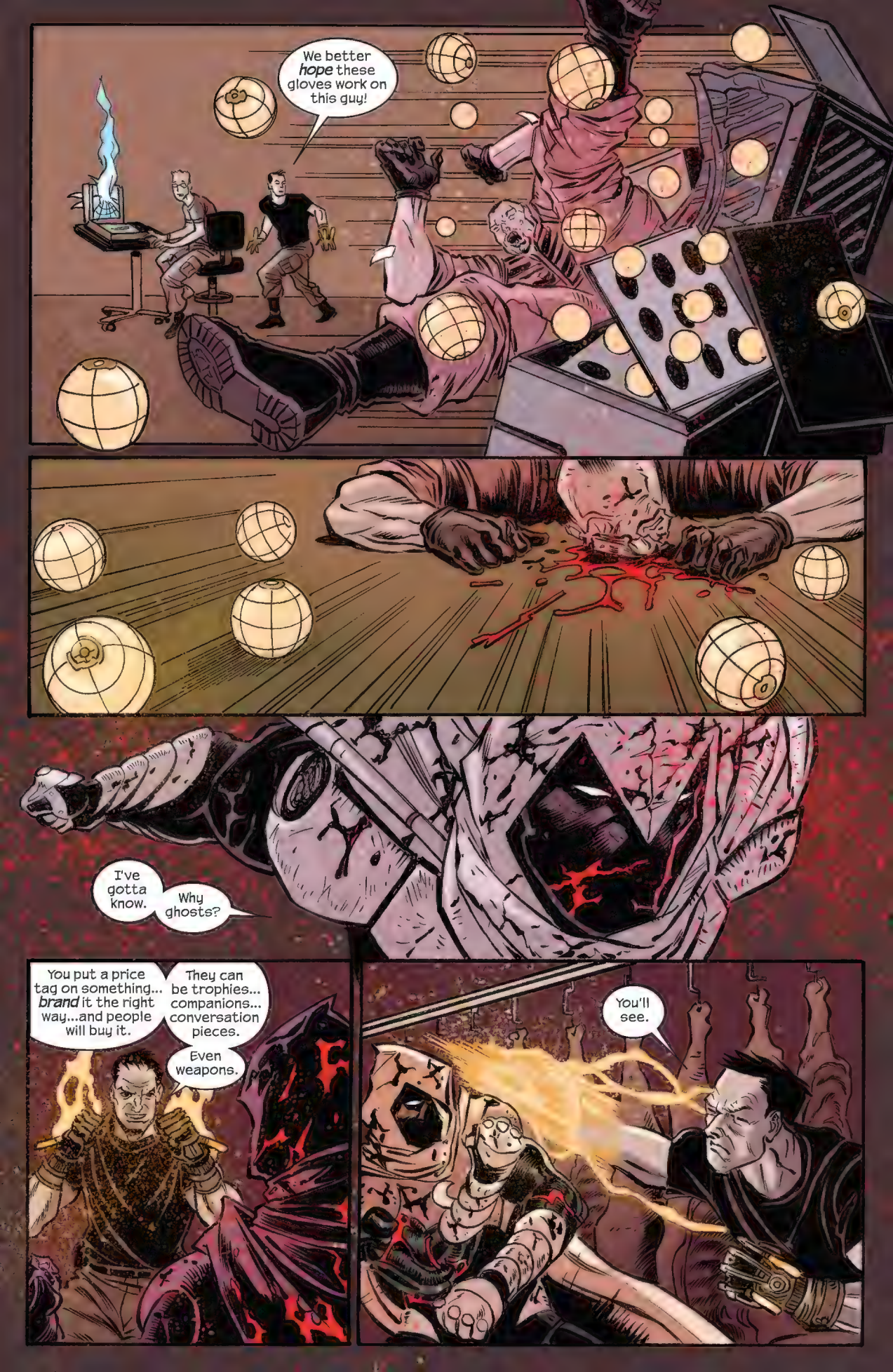
Testing...


Can we double them up?
Put more than one spirit in each orb?
We keep grabbing 'em in like we have...
...that may be the only choice.
Draws *ghosts* like *flies.*
Get ready!
We've got another one on the line!
D-Did you *hear* something?
You sure are *jumpy* tonight, Harris.
Maybe you ought to consider another line of--
Money in the bank.
Manipulators are primed.


If... *that's* a ghost...
...it packs a lot of *punch!*
RAAAGGH!

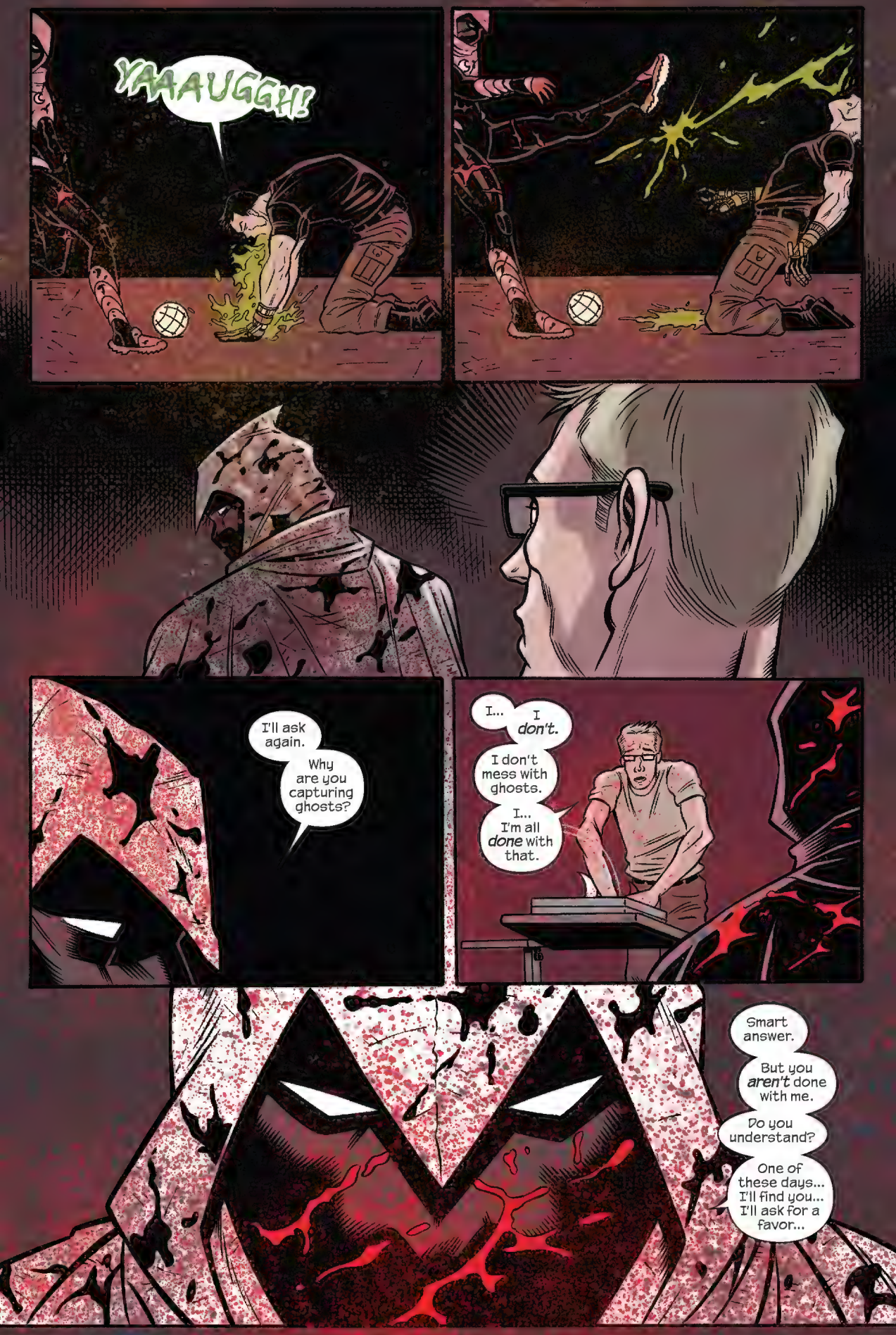
WHUUFF!
Hhht!

What's happening?
The readings are... strange.
Some sort of backlash?
I'm trying to lock down a signal.
We've never had a violent reaction like this!
But the gloves should still work.
Like hell!
Look at him!
Aaah--


We better *hope* these gloves work on this guy!
I've gotta know.
Why ghosts?
You put a price tag on something... *brand* it the right way...and people will buy it.
They can be trophies... companions... conversation pieces.
Even weapons.
You'll see.

I'll *show* you!
RRRRAGGGH
What are you doing?
Are you...
...trying to *catch* me?
You think I'm just another *spirit*?
I'm *no* ghost.
Hht!

If you aren't, you will be!
MMRRNK!


YAAAUGGH!
I'll ask again.
Why are you capturing ghosts?
I...
I *don't*.
I don't mess with ghosts.
I... I'm all *done* with that.
Smart answer.
But you *aren't* done with me.
Do you understand?
One of these days... I'll find you... I'll ask for a favor...

...and you're gonna fall all over yourself trying to deliver.
But... how did you *find* us?
We've been so careful...
...moving from place to place...
Simple.
I followed the *footprints.*
What are you talking about?
What footprints?

I'm going to set the spirits free now.
My guess is they'll be *none too pleased* with the people who *trapped* them.
My suggestion to you is--
APEX WHOLESALE M
Beef · Lamb · Pork · Exo

All right.
You're free now.
You can go on about your business.
Whatever the hell that is.

That's enough.
Understand this--
I'm the guardian of nighttime travelers.
And traveling means you should keep moving.
So--
--shove off.